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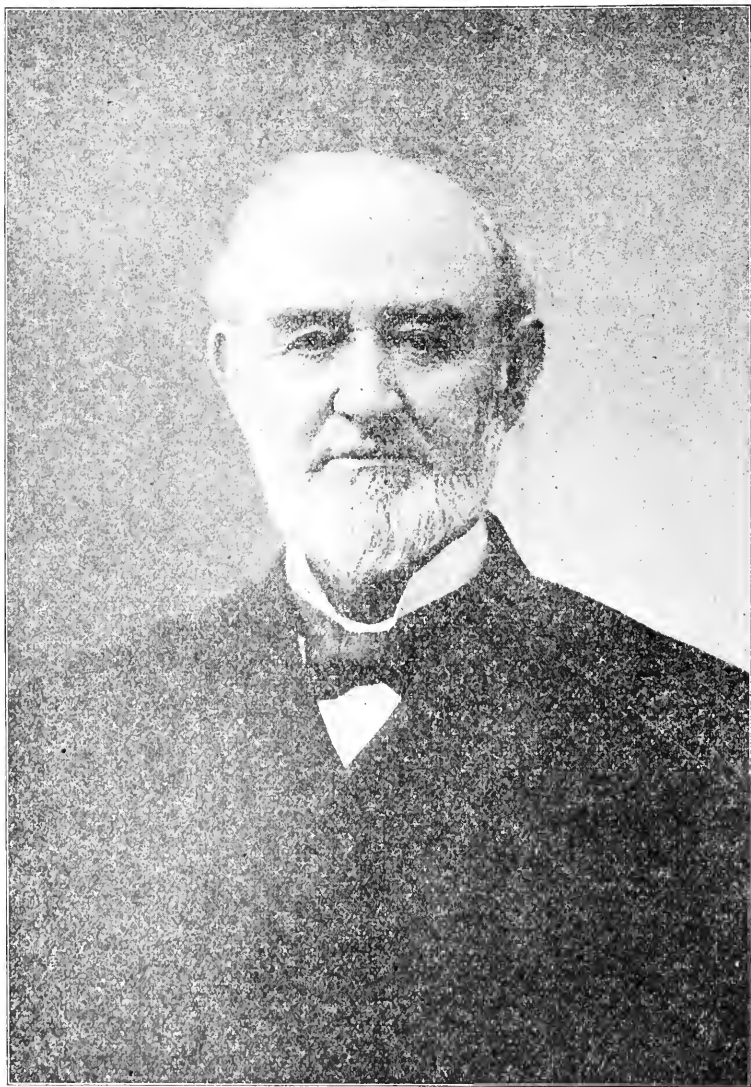
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SOLE SURVIVOR OF OLDEST CLASS



BISHOP EARL CRANSTON, A. B., A. M., LL. D., D. D.



# Another Distinction Comes to Bishop Cranston Through Death of Classmate.

## The Ranks Grow Thinner

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Bishop Earl Cranston is the last of Ohio University's distinguished triumvirate of Methodist Episcopal bishops and, with the death of the late Charles Wesley Stewart, in Florida, became the sole survivor of the class of 1861. As far as the records of the Alumni Office disclose there are no living members of earlier classes. To him, then, goes the honor of being the oldest living graduate in point of years since receiving his degree. The other clergymen elevated to supreme positions in the ranks of Methodism were Bishop Lorenzo Dow McCabe, '43, A. B., '46, A. M., '55, D. D. (Allegheny College), '75, LL. D. (Syracuse University, and Bishop David Hastings Moore, '60, A. B., '63, A. M., LL. D. (University of Denver), D. D. (Ohio Wesleyan). The former died July 3, 1897, the latter, November 24, 1915. Both Bishop McCabe and Bishop Moore were members of the Ohio University chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Bishop Cranston was born in Athens, Ohio, June 27, 1840. His parents were Earl and Jane (Montgomery) Cranston. The exact date of his matriculation in Ohio University is not known but his first, or baccalaureate degree was granted him in 1861, the opening year of the Civil War. Subsequent degrees were awarded in 1866 and 1897, the Master of Arts and the Doctor of Laws respectively, the latter an honorary degree bestowed by a justly proud Alma Mater. A divinity course in Allegheny College earned for him his D. D. degree in 1882.

A few months after graduation and just before leaving for service in the war he was married, October 7, 1861, to Miss Martha A. Behan of Middleport, Ohio. Cranston served with distinction throughout the war in varying ranks from that of first sergeant to captain. He was engaged in two different arms

of the service, part of the time with Ohio infantry regiments and part in cavalry regiments from West Virginia.

The year 1867 saw him ordained into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. Thereafter his success and rise in his chosen work were phenomenal and carried him to the highest office at the bestowal of his denomination. His early work was performed in regular pastorates in several widely separated parts of the country. The years of his service and the pastorates which he filled are as follows: Marietta, O., 1867; Portsmouth, O., 1868-69; Columbus, O., 1870; Winona, Minn., 1871; Jacksonville, Ill., 1872-74; Evansville, Ind., 1874-75; Cincinnati, O., 1875-78; and Denver, Colo., 1878-80. He held the office of presiding elder from 1880 to 1884 and that of publicity agent for the M. E. Church for 12 years from 1884 to 1896.

In 1896 his great honor came to him in his election to the bishopric. Years at home were interspersed with years abroad in occidental and oriental lands as a visitor to the missionary enterprises of his church. China, Japan, Korea, and later Mexico and some European countries were the objects of his visits and supervision. In view of his experience in the Far East he was appointed Commissioner of the M. E. Church on the Union of Methodism in Japan, in 1907. From 1904 until the time of his retirement in 1916, Bishop Cranston was the resident bishop of Washington, D. C. As such, he ably and creditably represented his church at the seat of the nation's capital where some of the greatest of the world's secular and ecclesiastical ambassadors were to be found.

Although the laws of the church brought about his retirement at the age of 76 years they did not terminate his usefulness nor active interest in its affairs. At the present time, being 84 years of age, he is chairman of the Commission for the Unification of Methodism. Bishop Cranston's mailing address is New Richmond, (Clermont County), Ohio, and although the greater portion of his time is spent in the sunny Southland, any communications will be forwarded to him.

## OUR "GET ACQUAINTED" COLUMN

### MEET PROF. LASHER

An increasing demand for courses in Journalism and the fundamentals of professional newspaper work has been met by the University this year, by the selection of Prof. George S. Lasher to be the head of a newly created department of Journalism. The desirability of the department is unquestioned and the wisdom of the choice for its head is rapidly being demonstrated.

Prof. Lasher is a graduate of the Plainwell, Mich., high school, attended the University of Michigan and received the A. B. degree in 1911, returning later to take the Master of Arts in 1917. He has pursued graduate work at the University of Chicago, Columbia University, and the University of Michigan toward a doctorate which will be completed soon. This academic training has been supported by travel in North Africa, the Holy Lands, and Europe.

His professional experience is both varied and extensive. He began correspondence work for city newspapers while a lad of eleven years. He entered newspaper work immediately after graduating from high school as a proofreader on the Kalamazoo Gazette, later becoming a reporter for that paper. He engaged in syndicate writing during the World Exposition at St. Louis and served the Grand Rapids Press as its sport editor and the Grand Rapids News as a dramatic editor for some time. He was also a feature writer and special correspondent for the Detroit News. For two years he edited and published his own paper, the Plainwell (Mich.) News.

Prof. Lasher's pedagogical experience exceeds that gained in newspaper work. For economy of space it will be recounted in the briefest manner possible. For two and one half years he was with the Michigan State Department of Education doing publicity and educational field work; teacher of English and public speaking in the high school and college departments of the Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, also supervisor of English in the training school there at one time; instructor of English in the University High School of the University of Chicago, resigning the headship of the English department to go overseas in 1918 with the Y. M. C. A. educational service; area director for Base Section No. 6, having charge of all the educational work with the army stationed in southern France, later field supervisor of English for the Army Educational Corps of the A. E. F.; five years on the faculty of the College of Literature, Science, and

the Arts of the University of Michigan; member of Summer School faculty, 1923, Michigan State Normal College, and in 1924 summer faculty of George Washington University. He has been an extension lecturer for the University of Michigan and Kansas State College; he is the author of several textbooks and special magazine articles; member of the Committee on Essentials of the National Council of Teachers of English; president, the Michigan Council of Teachers of English; president, the Community Drama League of Athens.

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### FINNEY FORGETS WEDDING

The London, England, Daily News is authority for the story that Herbert Finney, ex-'22, now a member of the Savoy Orpheans, one of London's most successful jazz organizations, forgot to attend his own wedding because of his intense interest in a concert. "Herb" is said to have been playing away while his intended bride fumed and fretted in a London register office. When a special arrangement of a musical number finally recalled Mr. Lohengrin's popular march to his mind it was too late for the ceremony to be performed that day. Permission from the leader and a generous forgiveness on the part of the young lady made it possible for him to consummate his plans the next day.

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### THEY ARE PASSING AWAY

Word has come to Athens of the death of Charles Wesley Stewart, '61, A. B., '66, A. M., in Tampa, Florida, September 29, 1924. Alumni records disclose little concerning Mr. Stewart other than that he was a commission merchant in Havana, Cuba, for a great many years.

There are no living graduates of classes prior to 1861: The passing of Mr. Stewart leaves Bishop Earl Cranston, New Richmond, Ohio, as the sole living representative of this class and the oldest Ohio University graduate in point of years since graduation. An effort is being made to secure biographical material for a further reference to the death of Mr. Stewart in the December Alumnus.

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### FIFTH CITY MEET

President Frank Porter and his committee, of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter, have set December 6, as the date and the School of Education, Stearns Rd. and 109th St., as the place for the annual gathering of alumni and friends in the Fifth City area. Dr. H. R. Wilson, '96, A. B., '97, A. M., will be the campus representative.

# Ohio Comes Into Its Own—Greatest Triumph for School in Quarter Century. Standing Recognized

Calling together the members of the Ohio University faculty, as being those first entitled to hear the good news, President Bryan disclosed on November 7, that the University had been placed on the accredited list maintained by the Association of American Universities, an honor coveted by all institutions of higher learning. By those who have worked long and earnestly to this end the result just achieved is considered the longest step forward that Ohio University has taken in the past quarter of a century. The recognition was made known to President Bryan by a letter from Dr. Adam Leroy Jones, of Columbia University, president of the association, which stated the election of Ohio University had taken place on November 1.

This is the goal for which Ohio University has striven since the beginning of the acting-presidency of Dean E. W. Chubb and an end, to the achievement of which, Dr. Bryan has given himself heart and soul. The Association of American Universities is the leading organization of its kind in American education and the academic reputations of the colleges of the country are based largely upon the estimates of this association. Its high ratings are as much sought and as much to be desired as a favorable report in the compendiums of Messrs. Dunn or Bradstreet in the commercial world.

While this recognition does not, in itself, assure a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary student fraternity, nor a chapter in the American Association of University Women, it makes possible the petitioning of both of these organizations since membership in each is predicated upon recognition by the A. A. U. A chapter in Phi Beta Kappa will at once be sought, and with a slight adjustment in certain requirements of the College of Education which will soon be made, the women's body will be asked to look with favor upon Ohio University. There can be but little doubt that, with the first great aim accomplished the remaining two will only be matters of time and a certain amount of formality. At any rate assurance is given by those who were largely responsible for this initial step that no efforts will be spared to bring the other honors to Ohio's campus.

The honor and the recognition accorded the university have been long in coming but they are no less appreciated because of it. In fact, events which have combined to cause the more recent delays give the university authorities increased grounds for satisfaction in their ultimate good fortune. Just a year ago when it seemed certain that Ohio University would no longer be held out of the Association, the executive body of that organization suddenly announced a "house-cleaning" to be waged within its membership before any petitioning schools would be given final consideration. As a result of this survey some of its members who have long held places on the accredited list were dropped from the rolls and only a few universities were added. Ohio University was among the latter. Great as is the pride and pleasure of the alumni when the Green and White wins an athletic victory or its glee clubs bring home a cup, it can in no way be compared to the gratification and joy of those who have thus far become acquainted with the good news. Readers of the Ohio Alumnus will be kept informed of the results of Ohio's moves for finer things for them.

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## CLASS ELECTIONS

The annual elections of the three lower classes were held late in October with keen competition for most of the offices. The juniors made the following selections: For president, William Beckwith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; vice-president, Ernest Algeo, Athens; secretary, Melba Woodworth of Athens; and treasurer, Alvey Phillips, Athens.

The Sophomores were not so partial to native sons and daughters, no Athenians finding a place on their ticket. Their officers: president, Dudley Foster, Cleveland; vice-president, Ruby Nations, Tucumcari, N. Mex.; secretary, Alice Edwards, Dayton; and treasurer, Dunkle King, Wellston.

Winners in the Frosh election were: president, Frank Howard, Cleveland; vice-president, Emil Liebschner, East Liverpool; secretary, John McCracken, Bellefontaine; and treasurer, Homer Pritchard, Ashtabula.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Lift Up Your Heads!

At last, after years of waiting and hoping, one of the darkest clouds ever to cast its shadow over the progress and prosperity of the university has been swept aside and the sun shines fully upon the sons and daughters of Ohio University who may now lift up their heads and stand with the elect in college circles. Ohio's predicament has for many years been the cause of numberless embarrassing questions on the part of graduates of other schools and the cause of chagrin and annoyance to our own graduates. The recent election of Ohio University to its rightful place in the sun will be hailed with enthusiasm by all who are possessed of even the slightest interest in its welfare. Not that the university has, as if by magic, achieved millennial perfection in all its departments, that the faculty has become more learned and astute, the curriculum entirely revamped, or the methods of administration radically changed—although all of these things have to some extent taken place—but because to those having no intimate knowledge of the school, the only evidence of its worth and relative merit is the estimate placed upon it by the committee of the Association of American Universities. In the minds of most of those who read these words there is no question as to the relative standing of Ohio University and many schools of inferior rank who have long maintained themselves on the accredited list and enjoyed the recognition of this influential organization. Nevertheless, while our recent distinction will not inherently improve the university in any way, the action taken is similar to the placing of the stamp of approval upon an individual which makes it possible for him to move among the elect, to become a member of the "Four Hundred," the "F. F. V.'s," the "Log Cabin Club," or the "Native Sons of California," and is the "open sesame" to affiliation with Phi Beta Kappa and the American Association of University Women.

It is doubtful if many readers know the history of Ohio's efforts to gain the honor that has just been accorded it. Full knowledge of the facts is not necessary to a complete enjoyment of present accomplishments and a detailed exposition of them might seem, to some readers, to reflect a prejudice and bias not becoming the office of the writer. If

there is anything to be said in criticism of the conduct of past affairs it will be said entirely in the light of accepted facts and not in any spirit of unfairness. On the other hand credit may be indicated for those to whom, in the minds of those most intimately acquainted with the facts, credit is due. In any event the explanation will answer the question with which the Alumni Secretary has been confronted on every hand and illuminate a situation which has proved humiliating to the hundreds of women graduates who have had to accept associate memberships in their college women's clubs or, in many cases, absolute exclusion.

Eight years ago Dean Babcock, of the University of Illinois, as the official representative of the committee of the Association of American Universities, spent a day on the campus in an attempted effort to study the qualifications of Ohio University for membership in the association. At this time the action of the A. A. U. was entirely voluntary and taken with a thought to give the university an opportunity to gain entrance to its ranks if it so desired and if it fulfilled the requirements. In partial explanation of the adverse report which Dean Babcock carried to his committee at that time it is sufficient to say that, seemingly, the spirit of friendliness and cooperation on the part of the executive of the university which a proper interest in a matter of such import and consequence might have warranted, was entirely lacking. Certain it is that the unmistakable prejudice which Dean Babcock manifested toward Ohio University at this and subsequent times cannot be accounted for by the impersonal facts and findings of his brief stay on the campus. The writer reflects no views but his own.

We have no fault to find with most of the recommendations embodied in the dean's report. After the unencouraged survey he found, and so held, that the academic standards of Ohio University were not the highest attainable and that the practice of "in-breeding" in the selection of members of the faculty, if persisted in too long, would result in a weakening of the group. Further recommendations were made with regard to the keeping of university records which were found by the investigator to be inadequate and unsatisfactory. Our criti-

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# Men's Glee Club Scores Again — Radio Program Great Success — Telegrams Appreciated

Ohio University alumni throughout the Middle West and East tuned in on station W. B. A. V., Friday evening, Nov. 14, when the Men's Glee Club presented its second radio concert under the auspices of the Columbus Dispatch. The concert was dedicated to Wilbur Reeves, '17, B. S. in Ed., a World War veteran and a patient in a tuberculosis sanatorium in Columbus. A receiving set was installed at his bedside.

The club sang four numbers during the evening: "The Old Brigade," "In Absence," "Hark, the Trumpet," and "Alma Mater, Ohio." Solo numbers were rendered by Fred Lee Tom, tenor, Albert Lewis, first tenor in varsity male quartet, and Wayne Jackson, baritone soloist. Instrumental numbers were provided by Prof. Scott Willetts, violinist, and William Longstreet, pianist, both of whom are members of the music faculty. President Bryan accompanied the club to Columbus and as a feature of the evening's program addressed the listening but invisible alumni and friends of Ohio University for five minutes. His remarks were specifically concerned with greetings and a cordial invitation to "all the sons and daughters of the Green and White," to return to the campus the following day for the annual Homecoming celebration.

That the concert was a success is attested by the flood of telegrams and long distance calls that came into the Dispatch station during the program and the cards that arrived later by mail. Congratulations were received from all parts of Ohio and from Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, Iowa, North Carolina, and Minnesota. The general sentiment was in the words of the campus, "Pour it on, Ohio." In a letter to Director Robinson the Dispatch radio operator speaks in highest praise of the affair. "To say that your radio program was a success would be putting it lightly. It was one of the best dog-goned musical layouts it has been my privilege to hear at the W. B. A. V. studio. And the spirit exhibited by your students is wonderful. I don't know, but I rather figure that the musical director and the university president have something to do in the formation

of such a spirit. The program was arranged to a nicety, and the encore and special numbers could not have harmonized better to show up the variety of college spirit. However, let the communication from the listeners tell about it. The managing editor, Mr. C. J. Rieker, was eminently pleased with the bill, and all in all we were more than satisfied. It will be a pleasure to welcome Ohio back on one of our programs if we are still broadcasting at this time next year."

It is a matter of regret that the time and place of the broadcasting could not have been announced in the October Alumnus so that all of the Ohio family could have had advance information but the program was scheduled the day after the issue went to press.

The director and the men of the club are determined that no amount of praise and success will interfere with their efforts to win the annual glee club championship of Ohio again this year and that overconfidence will not stalk them in the contest. Test pieces for the intercollegiate contests of both the women's and men's clubs have been selected and intensive work on them is under way. For the men, "Come Again, Sweet Love," by John Dowland will be used, and for the

Faith Betchel, Plain City; Frank McCormick, Ashville, N. C.; Arthur Cameron, Athens; James K. Ray, Portsmouth; William Laurent, Athens; Earl Blind, Gnadenhütten; William Eikenberry, Camden; Fred Phillips, Waterloo; Loren P. Herbert, Canton, Ohio.



# ON THE CAMPUS



## Looking Up?

An increased interest in debating inspires the hope that more than the usual amount of success will crown the efforts of Ohio's platform artists this year. The question chosen for all Ohio inter-collegiate debates is: Resolved, That the Federal Child Labor Constitutional Amendment should be ratified by Ohio. The first debates for the Green and White will take place March 20, with Miami and Cincinnati Universities. On the following night Ohio will debate Marietta College on the same question. An encounter with Denison University is planned for the latter part of March but the date has not yet been set.

## Faculty Functions

President and Mrs. E. B. Bryan were the honor guests at a dinner of 175 covers at Hotel Berry, October 20, with the faculty of Ohio University presiding as hosts. The event celebrated the beginning of Dr. Bryan's fourth year as president of the university.

Then again on November 6, the members of the faculty donned their evening gowns and "spike-tails" when the university tendered them its annual fall complimentary dinner. This social affair was held in Lindley Hall. Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of Pittsburgh, was the especial guest and the after-dinner speaker of the occasion.

overlords with being too lax in their observance of certain regulations dealing with smoking on the campus and wearing the green toque. In order that the thing should be done according to Hoyle (or Neptune) the "fish" were reduced to a fish's natural state; that is, the habiliments of civilization remained on the bank. The committeemen also took pains to make the affair impressive. They parked automobiles around the lake and allowed the headlights to play upon the surface, where the shivering Frosh danced in the synthetic moonlight.

## Coaching Goes Big

The athletic coaching department of the School of Physical Education has attained some size for an infant in only its second year. The enrollment of 125 students this year is just triple that of last year. Trained coaches are in great demand and the possibility of success to a good student with sufficient ability is almost certain. Instruction in the fundamentals of five sports are embraced in the courses. Don Peden has charge of the work in football and baseball. Basketball comes under the personal direction of Brandon Grover. Track is handled by Coach Giaque and wrestling by Ohio's physical trainer and mat expert, Thor Olson. A continued growth with more than a re-doubling in size within the next two years is the expectation of college authorities.

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## GREEK LETTER NEOPHYTES

(Continued from last issue)

**Lambda Chi Alpha**—Wilbur Imes, and Seibert Stiff, Athens; Raymond Davis, Johnstown, Pa.; Herbert Thatcher, Bellefontaine; Joseph Wm. Dennison; Joseph Edmonson, Greenfield; Paul Riddle and Warren Riddle, Youngstown; Richard Kirchner, Kenton; Carl Friend, Charles Grant, Lakewood; Jack Robinson, Danville.

**Kappa Psi Alpha**—Wilfred Mayers, Russel Rohr, Massilon; Clarence Carver, Bedford; Howard McCune, Madison; Boyd Simmons, Kenmore; Olin Manning, Portsmouth; Wilbur Daggett, Athens; Neville Smith, Bedford; George Walsh, Youngstown; Karl Fleck, Carey.

**Tau Sigma Delta**—Roland Smith, Paulding; Robert Wilson, West Carroll-

## It's A Cold World

Many Ohio University freshmen have lately been receiving lessons in the acquatic sport of swimming under the none too sympathetic tutelage of the Sophomore Vigilance committee. The "fish" were charged by the upper class

ton; Weldon Lough, Greenfield; Joe Glander, Jess Myers, Nngomar.

**Gamma Sigma**—Gerald Willison, Marietta; Harold Holmburg Jamestown, N. Y.; Griffith Graham, Meade Rinarch, Marietta; Louis Tamplin, DeGraff; John Taylor, Crooksville; Fred Seeley, Plain City; Frank Bach, Woodsfield; Willis Brown, Blain; Glen Woods, Mt. Vernon.

**Gamma Gamma Gamma**—John Morris, Marietta; John Laux, Dayton; Abner Robinson, Murray; Ray Hope, Warren.

### SORORITIES

**Pi Beta Phi**—Eleanor Musser, State College, Pa.; Wilma Bolin, Bethesda; Isabelle Collier, Sidney; Florence Wood, Nelsonville; Mary Frances Goldsberry, Athens; Bertha Moore, Portsmouth; Elizabeth Eicholtz, Napoleon; Eleanor Lambert, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Amy Morgan, Athens.

**Alpha Gamma Delta**—Dorothy Yenny, Bucyrus; Georgianna Meek, Alice Kent, and Grace Williams, of Youngstown; Frances Finney, Jackson; Virginia Deem, Waverly, W. Va.; Mariana Bing, Athens; Mary Greene, Logan.

**Alpha Xi Delta**—Dorothy Shoots, Marion; Phyllis Cuzick, Martins Ferry; Virginia Knecht, Sara Stiff, and Margaret Robinson, Athens; Katherine Robinson, Bellevue; oDrothy Adams and Frances Ward, Columbus; Gertrude Hogan, Mt. Vernon; Nadine Bauer, Seville; Lenore Zeck, Marion; Christine Keller, Lancaster.

**Chi Omega**—Dorothy Ann McVay, Margaret Sprague, and Frances Pickering, Athens; Grace Syler, Chillicothe; Phyllis Mills, Nelsonville; Eleanor Dodge, West McHenry, Ill.; Helen Armprister, Urbana; Virginia Wolf, Nelsonville; Dorothy Jones, Niles; Jane Thomas, Warren; Sue Davis, West Liberty; Esther Beaber and Frances Zinke, Bucyrus.

**Sigma Sigma Sigma**—Katherine Maurer and Dorothy Leheuw, Uhrichsville; Dorothy Pickens, Josephine Holt, Martins Ferry; Lucille Williamson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Cornelia Harpster, Toledo; Clara McConnell, Ironton; Dorothy Drake, Athens; June Cross, Youngstown, and Ada Hill, Loveland.

**Alpha Sigma Alpha**—Esther Batey and Mildred Bradfield, East Liverpool; Mark Beck and Virginia Beck, Wheeling, W. Va.; Eunice Boesel, New Bremen; Viola Doxel, Massillon; Christine Johnson, Mason, W. Va.; Louella Fry, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mary Agnes Cole, Dresden.

**Alpha Delta Pi**—Kathryn Cooper and Margaret Brown, Toronto; Dorothy Herlman, Dayton; Georgianna McRoberts, Cleveland; Maxine Smith and Elizabeth Hensley, Hamilton; Amy Horton, Conneaut; Ruth Conn, Mansfield; Josephine Marshall and Irene Blaetner, Pomeroy; Theodora Gutensohn, Uhrichsville.

**Theta Phi Alpha**—Anna Mary Coates, Steubenville; Margaret Madden, Cambridge; Margaret Morgan, Youngstown; Josephine Mackin, Struthers; Frances Walsh, Cincinnati; Mary Wilma Cartledge, Steubenville; Dorothy Stocklein, Glouster; Margaret Heilman, Logan; Kathleen Colbert, Buchtel; Evangelina Smith, Circleville; Genevieve Sennett, Middletown; Norma Wood, Jacksonville.

**Zeta Tau Alpha** — Martha Hill and Sara Armstrong, Cadiz; Anna Mae Stiers, Washington, Pa.; Virginia Riddle and Ethel Lamb, Youngstown; Pearl Woodward, Malta; Grace Kaufman, Gallipolis; Dorothy Patterson, Coshocton; Edith Bobbs and Vera Perrine, Mt. Vernon.

**Delta Sigma Epsilon**—Camille Glass, Salem; Vera McKircher, Cleveland; Ruth Seiner, Middletown; Isabel Cayford, Steubenville; Shelda Darron, Salineville; Mary Mansfield, Theodora Junod, Beatrice Kinsel, Athens; Beulah Tom, New Concord, Ohio.

**Alpha Kappa Gamma**—Marie Forkner, Morrow; Ethel Paul, Gibsonburg; Elizabeth Shepard, Marietta; Mildred Taylor, Gibsonburg; Marjorie Neff, Youngstown; Marguerite Wick, Jackson, Ohio.

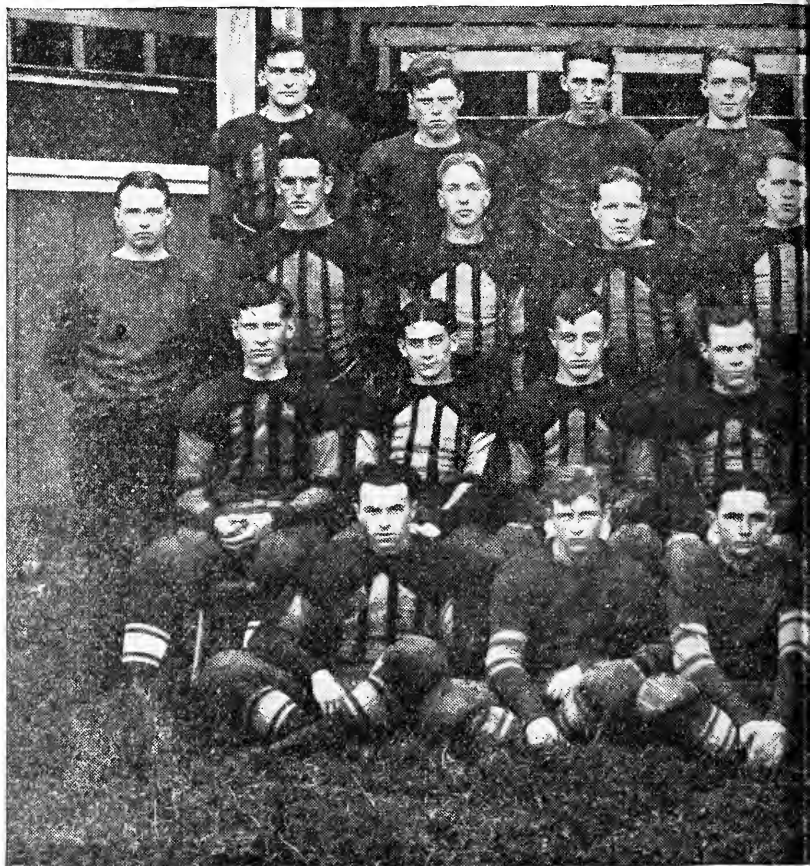
**Pi Kappa Sigma**—Fay Radford, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Lyda Edwards, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mildred McCoy, Steubenville; Avalene Ferrel, Uhrichsville; Mary Bowen, Shadyside; Elizabeth Taylor, Woodsfield; Lucretia Holmes, Hopedale; Faith Betchtol, Plain City; Josephine Evans and Mary Evans, Canton, Ohio.

**Alpha Iota Pi**—Isabel Caddes, Steubenville; Helen Dinsmore, Athens; Helen Rock, Dennison; Geraldine Strickland, Plain City; Marjorie Hayward, Perrysburg; Carrol Baker, Plain City; Alice Laffin, Vincent; Gertrude Beck, Lancaster.

**Lambda Omega** — Miriam Sherman, Evelyn Tracy, Youngstown; Florence Daugherty, Athens; Corrine Robbins, Frankfort; Norma Hill, Gertrude Remington, Norwalk; Margaret Curey, Plain City; Pearl Lee, Chillicothe; Alice Furnis, Esther Furnis, Delaware; Margaret Armstrong, Steubenville; Katherine Hartman, St. Mary, Pa.



# VARSITY CLOSES 1924 GRIDIRON

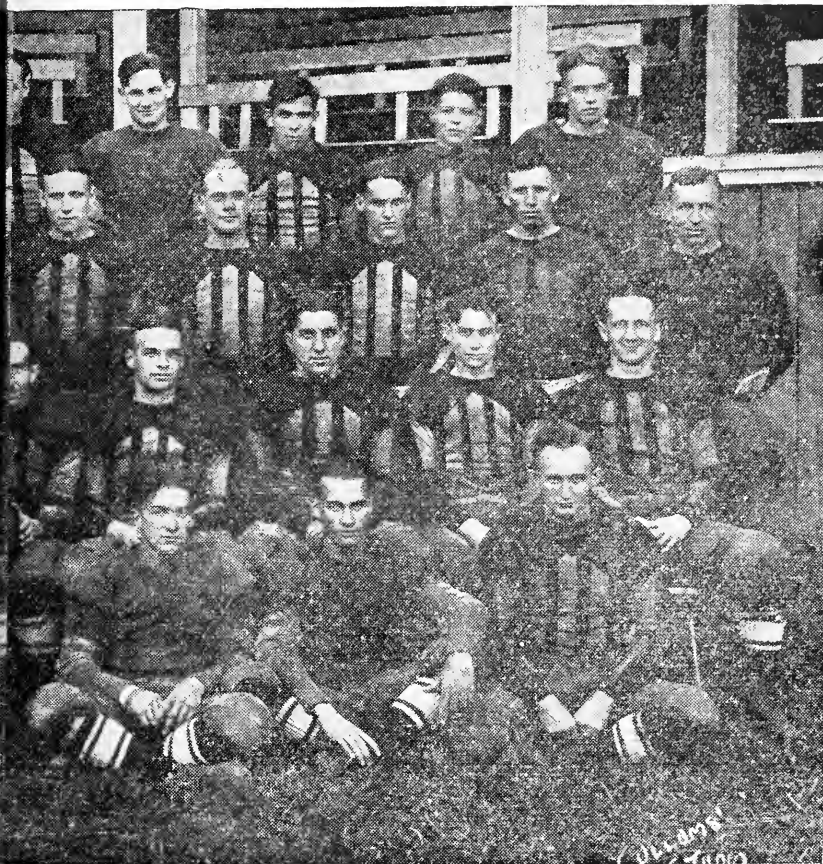


COACH DON PEDEN'S GREEN AND

Over East in the little town of New Haven a lot of things are forgiven a coach and his players and an otherwise mediocre and colorless season is excused if the Yale Bulldogs turn the trick in the games with Harvard and Princeton. While there is not an exact parallel in the case of Ohio's 1924 gridiron season, there was a vast amount of satisfaction gleaned by Green and White supporters from the result of the Ohio-Ohio Wesleyan game. The sting of other defeats was certainly less painful because of the successful attack on the Red and Black, Nov. 22. Nothing in recent

years has served to get the athletic prowess of Ohio University before the sports reading public as that game. No victory in recent years could have been half so sweet to Ohio's athletic authorities. Hundreds of Wesleyan alumni were present in Delaware to witness the slaughter of the Green and White by Coach Gauthier's mighty steam roller. With no thought as to the possible consequences of the game, Wesleyan prepared the biggest football banquet in its history to celebrate a championship tie with Oberlin. It was prepared to do honor to the greatest team in its history and, lo!—well, picture the calamity for yourselves. Wesleyan souvenir programs of the day

# HISTORY WITH BRILLIANT PAGE



WHITE CLAD "WESLEYAN WALLOPERS"

hailed it as the seventeenth consecutive conference victory. Six young men were playing their last game for Wesleyan, who, in their three years, had not tasted a single defeat. Picture this with the blow to the pride and prestige of a team whose supporters had only two days before opined that they would have to seek entrance into the Western Conference in order to find opponents in their class. Picture this and you will have a slight conception of the havoc wrought by Don Peden's warriors who, on that day at least, would have willingly entered a fray with Notre Dame.

Ohio scored the first and only score of the game early in the first quarter and,

the edge gained, refused to yield to the attack of the desperate Wesleyanites who brought to play every ounce of energy and every conceivable stratagem. Much is made by the opponents of the fact that the Ohio score, which came as the result of an intercepted pass, was accomplished against the Red and Black second team. True it was. But Coach Gauthier, himself, is authority for the statement that, with the exception of one or two men, his so-called second team was as strong as the first. The highly-touted "first" team battled for three whole quarters to no avail and, under the circumstances, an ignominious defeat. November 15 was Ohio's day and

the defense of the team was simply impregnable.

Unfortunately it is impossible to analyze the statistics of this and the other unreported games but space will not permit. The sentiment among those who have watched the 1924 team in action is that—all in all—the season has been a successful one. Defeats were suffered at the hands of Wittenberg, Oberlin, Ohio Northern, and Denison. The latter two by scores of 12-7 and 14-6 respectively. Ohio was never beaten by more than one touchdown and in every defeat with possibly one exception they played more than enough football to win. The outstanding victories were those turned in over our ancient rivals, Marietta, by the score of 21-17, and the defeat of Ohio Wesleyan 6-0. In all, four games were won and four lost. The satisfaction of alumni over the state who have had an opportunity to witness the team in action has been registered time and again in letters and messages to the alumni office.

The Homecoming

The Homecoming, November 15, was probably the greatest of all similar occasions ever celebrated at old Ohio, and this despite the rain and the blizzard of early morning and a heart breaking defeat at the hands of Denison. More grads and dads were present at the game than have assembled for any other event in local gridiron history. A genuine, old-fashioned, down-south barbecue was served to over 2500 students, alumni and parents, as a special feature of the day. At least twelve hundred spectators left the field before they could be served, being forced to return to their businesses or to start a long trip home by motor or by train. One thousand pounds of choicest meat was roasted over a charcoal fire by four experts from Lexington, Ky. One hundred gallons of steaming burgoo was a fit accompaniment to the barbecued meat.

The annual Homecoming Hop at the Women's Gym concluded the festivities of the day. A large number of the older alumni and parents filled the balcony while many more joined with the members of the student body in their enjoyment of two fine orchestras playing alternately and continuously.

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GROVER GROOMS BASKET TOSSERS FOR STIFF SEASON

With the annual Football Banquet to be held in the Men's Union Monday evening, December 1, will pass the gridiron season of 1924. Immediate attention of the fans will be given thereupon to the

increasingly popular indoor sport of basketball. Coach "Butch" Grover has been conducting daily workouts for those athletes not engaged in football for three weeks. Nothing thus far, however, has been attempted but fundamentals. Hard and intensive work will soon be the order of the day.

A Thanksgiving holiday training trip to New Lexington and Lancaster will provide two hard games in view of the fact that several of the first string men will have had no opportunity to practice. The first regular game of the season will be played on the home floor of the University of Cincinnati, Dec. 20. From then on in rapid succession will be met Ohio Wesleyan, Miami, Ohio Northern, Akron, Denison, Baldwin-Wallace, Oberlin, Kenyon, Hiram, and Wittenberg. The first home game is a return engagement with Cincinnati on Jan. 10. The schedule is as stiff as that of any team in the Ohio conference and a creditable showing at the end of the season will be basis enough for a large share of the honors.

Four letter men from last year and numerous promising players from last year's Frosh outfit will go into the making of this year's varsity. Captain Bonner, Wright, an All-Ohio forward of last year and second-highest scorer in the conference, King, and Beckwith, are the veterans who are bidding for their old places. Leslie, Fletcher, Eisenberg, Hudson, Muir, Gamber, and Sayles are Sophomores who will make the going swift for the older men. No predictions are being made as to the outcome of the season, but there will be considerable disappointment among the Green and White supporters if the Ohio team is not well up in the percentage column. We'll leave it to "Butch." If anyone can keep a team "coming," he can.

The schedule follows:  
 Dec. 20----- Cincinnati, Cincinnati  
 Jan. 10----- Cincinnati, here  
 Jan. 17----- Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware  
 Jan. 21----- Marietta, here  
 Jan. 24----- Miami, Oxford  
 Jan. 30----- Ohio Northern, here  
 Jan. 31----- Akron, here  
 Feb. 4----- Ohio Wesleyan, here  
 Feb. 7----- Denison, here  
 Feb. 13----- Baldwin-Wallace, Berea  
 Feb. 14----- Oberlin, Oberlin  
 Feb. ----- Marietta, Marietta  
 Feb. 21----- Kenyon, here  
 Feb. 27----- Kenyon, Kenyon  
 Mch. 7----- Hiram, here  
 Mch. 10----- Wittenberg, Springfield  
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The silver loving cup offered by the Athletic Department for the best decorated fraternity home on the occasion of the homecoming celebration was awarded to Sigma Pi fraternity.

## -:- Letters Of A Beloved Philosopher -:-

By FREDERICK TREUDLEY, Professor Emeritus, Ohio University

(Continued from last issue)

I should be unable to forgive myself if I did not make mention of an evening with Louise Price, '12, A. B., now at the head of the National Camping activities of the Girl Scouts, and Hazel Cline, '16, A. B., teaching near the city, and an evening later with Hazel and her sister, Faye, then visiting in the city.

Now, any one knowing well these young women and the writer might properly expect some paeans of praise. But such will remember that silence hath her eloquence as well as speech and I will, practicing due restraint, merely observe that there are nowhere, nor ever have been, any better girls than these three. Finally, it would be an unparalleled error not to record that on our way up the lakes, we stopped at Detroit and shortly before our boat was to loose from her anchorage, our eyes were annointed by sight of two tall and slender youth making their way towards us, as if they had truly found "the shadow of a rock in a weary land." One of these proved to be the worthy son of Mr. Horn (Robert Horn, '25, A. B.), and the other, Arthur Cameron, '26, A. B., whom I had intimately known since babyhood, and who at that time and for years later was so driven about by the spirit within him that I had named him Cosmic Force Cameron. We had a fine conversation and found the boys were hoboing their way about the world as many scholastic youth do and had been pressing hard to find a berth on a lake vessel. No doubt they had known of others practicing the same art, as for example our Curran, '09, Ph. B., of lamented memory, who, one summer toured England selling stereoscopic views, and George Blower, '12, A. B., who confidentially informed me that, having engaged passage on a cattleship as a deck hand, either before or behind the mast, mostly I think the latter, at no time during the voyage would he have haggled over the surrender of a hundred dollar bill to have gotten off.

Well, I took the boys and introduced them to the purser and gave them a send off, such as I thought would, at once, not only land them a job, but one close to the captain. But alas, the crew was full and they perforce had to turn away with reluctant steps. They were, however, not so wholly cast down as to be unable during our conversation to disclose the interesting and economic fact that while

enroute to Detroit, they had gotten a ride with a fellow in an automobile. Unfortunately he turned out such an unconsecrated Jehu of a driver that he was soon arrested, and, with the boys accessories before the law, was arraigned before a justice who promptly fined him \$24.00 and costs, which sum he being impecunious with special emphasis on the first syllable, they were compelled to disgorge in his stead.

The tale so graphically and tenderly unfolded by the now subdued Arthur, greatly moved me to laughter, and I thought of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, and said, "Behold two of their potential descendants."

Well, such is life, and I rejoiced alike in the fine demeanor of the boys and the quite grand visit we had had.

But I forbear, and throwing myself and together with it, the garrulity of a septuagenarian, upon your mercy, I close affirming that I am,

As ever,

Yours

TREUDLEY.

\*Dates, degrees, and parenthetical matter supplied by Alumni Office.

Hotel Rosslyn,  
Los Angeles, Calif.,  
Nov. 15, 1924.

Dear Clark:

When I was last in Athens, one of my very dear professional friends asked me if I were to have an offer of a highly adequate nature financially to teach again, would it tempt me. After having two and a half years of rather interesting experiences and reflecting upon how much, as I believe, the young people in my department have gained by being permitted to sit at the feet of younger and better trained men, I was able to answer rather decisively in the negative. But thinking of my own pleasures I feel bound to state that so far as my experience with the thousands of young people with whom I was permitted to be associated more or less intimately in my life and work in Athens, I am unable to see how one's lot could be improved.

Regarding the education of men much stress is often laid upon the value of what is called the wanderyahre. Milton, Chaucer, Goethe, and many others took theirs in Italy. English university students, when able, used to interpose a year of such character between the per-

iod of graduation and the taking up the real activities of life. Rhodes' scholars today avail themselves in the long vacation, of their opportunities in the same way. But it is not always given to men after long years of work to remember that there may be great profit to interpose wanderyahres between the long period of active life and the work which may be awaiting them on the other side. Very many seem to hold that men should die in the harness. They say like Henry Ward Beecher, "Let me wear out, not rust out." Their favorite hymne is "Work for the night is coming." Others vegetate. They go nowhere, spend little, see nothing and think the narrow round of life is adequate. Sometimes this happens because they have exhausted all their spiritual and physical margins in work. When circumstances make this necessary it is all right and the soul life need not suffer. If otherwise, it may be great folly. It is foily as a rule for men to turn from their ordinary pursuits, especially if professional, to others like the making of money. It is a vastly difficult thing because so much more complicated, to spend money wisely. This is more difficult than to make it. I have in mind some persons who, in my opinion, would have served themselves and the world vastly more if they had studied how to get rid, while living, of nine-tenths of their property, with grace and wisdom. Failing to do so they ruined their families, dried up the tears of those who ought to mourn for their loss and the paralysis which crept over their hearts, reducing them to things as cold and inanimate as the clods which fell upon their coffins.

After long years of unremitting toil, especially when opportunity for gain for self has been accompanied by a deep sense of responsibility for others, old men do well to enter upon post-graduate courses in the school of life.

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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cism is with the fact that no effort was made by those in authority to bring about the suggested reforms and as a result the birthright of every student who was graduated from that day to this has been impaired and his standing in the college world prejudiced.

About four years ago upon the interregnum accession of Dean E. W. Chubb to the executive chair he immediately moved to ascertain the attitude of the national committee toward Ohio Univer-

sity and to comply with the requests and recommendations of Dean Babcock. The coming of President E. B. Bryan the following year made further direct efforts on his part unnecessary.

Since the arrival of President Bryan on the campus and his assumption of the duties of administration the history of the steady growth and progress of the university is a matter of almost universal knowledge among alumni and former students. Academic standards have been raised to a point where they cannot be unfavorably compared with those set by any school in the country. The faculty, the greater part of which has always been scholarly and free from criticism, has been greatly increased and supported by the addition of others of like calibre and attainment. The business management and record keeping will stand the tests of an efficiency expert. Everything that could be done to put Ohio University on a par with other leading schools and to meet the requirements of the A. A. U. was done. The requirements were not only met but in most every case exceeded as proved by a subsequent survey. Credit for these things President Bryan generously and rightfully shares with his deans, his colleagues on the faculty, and a sympathetic and cooperative board of trustees.

Just a year ago now, Dean Davis Allen Robertson, of the University of Chicago, came to Athens on a mission similar to that of his predecessor, Dean Babcock. His study of the qualifications of the members of the faculty, the quality of the courses offered, and other features of the university's work was both comprehensive and searching. His report to the association was altogether favorable and one highly complimentary to the school authorities and the faculty. Affirmative action would have been taken at that time—immediately after the submission of the report—but for the decision of the association to take time out for a bit of introspection. This decision, while it meant a year of restless waiting, was not without its compensations.

We repeat our words of last month that it is no false note of optimism that we sound nor the ill-considered drivel of the sunshine propagandist that we dispense, when we say that never in the history of the university has a new school year given promise of such prosperity or of so many good things in store. Its alumni must go forward with it and lend support to all its efforts or forfeit their claim to the prestige of its name. We believe that the light of Ohio's new day will illumine the path for all.

## BITS OF HISTORY AND TRADITION

By Charles W. Super, Ph. D., LL. D., Former President, Ohio University

at all, there was at least one exception, and that exception was Jacob Lindley. In the proceedings of the Supreme Court, it is recorded that Jacob Lindley was appointed a trustee of the Ohio University in 1805; that he then resided in Athens and regularly performed his duty as a member of the board until 1828, in which year he removed to Cincinnati, having taken charge of a church in or near that city. But in 1829 he removed to the Flats of Grave Creek, in Virginia, afterwards removing into Pennsylvania, and was a resident there on the eleventh of January, 1832.

In 1822 a faculty was organized with Rev. James Irvine as president and professor of mathematics. Mr. Lindley was also made a member of the teaching personnel. Mr. Irvine was born in Washington County, N. Y., and graduated from Union University in 1821. He was at once elected president and professor as stated above. A few months after his election he was obliged to apply for a leave of absence and for some reason not now known he never returned to Athens. He resigned a short time subsequently and after a brief residence in New York City accepted the pastorate of a Presbyterian church at West Hebron in his native county, but died not long after. Robert G. Wilson was born in Lincoln County, N. C., in 1768. He received his baccalaureate degree at Dickinson College with the class of 1790. Two years later he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of his native state, in which he also occupied pupils until 1805. Thereafter, for about nineteen years, he was the pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chillicothe which was at that time the capital of the state. When it was first organized the number of counties was only about half a score, nearly all of them lying along the Ohio River. Much of the northwest portion was still unorganized. Mr. Wilson must have attracted a good deal of attention far from the scene of his labors, as Princeton gave him the honorary degree of D. D. in 1818. He was chosen trustee of the Ohio University in 1809 and president in 1824. He held the presidency for fourteen years, when he resigned on account of advancing age, although he lived until 1851.

President Wilson was succeeded by William H. McGuffey, whose name is familiar to almost every American who at-

**PRESIDENTS** Theodore Roosevelt, in his "Winning of the West," points out that

western Pennsylvania was the great breeding ground for the earliest settlers who made their way into the valley of the Ohio. There were, however, among the immigrants into the new territory many from Western Virginia. These were mostly non-slaveholders who, after the adoption of the Ordinance of 1787, migrated into a land where slavery was outlawed. There were, however, among those Virginians some who took their slaves with them despite the Ordinance. The immigrants from the Keystone State were for the most part Presbyterians, which accounts for their prominence in the early history of the Ohio University. Among these pioneers was Jacob Lindley. He was born in Washington County, Pa., still a stronghold of Presbyterianism, in 1774. He graduated at Princeton in 1800. He was licensed to preach by the Washington Presbytery and in 1803 removed to Ohio where he was installed as pastor of a church at Waterford, a township and village on the Muskingum River, about twenty miles from its mouth. The village long ago attained the point of stable equilibrium with a population of fifteen score of inhabitants. A few years later, Mr. Lindley was appointed a trustee of the Ohio University, although there was at the time no such institution visible. This position he held until his removal to the South in 1838. When the preparatory department of the college was organized Mr. Lindley was appointed preceptor and also president of the board of trustees. The president of the college was usually also president of the board, but not always. For several years, so far as the college was concerned, Mr. Lindley was the whole enterprise, especially in the building operation. During the early years of his life he was the only Presbyterian clergyman in the part of the country where he labored. He died in his native state in 1857. He was a man of great personal courage, of more than average scholarship for his day and the conditions amid which he lived. He was also a man of unimpeachable integrity. Although not all the men appointed to the trusteeship of the Ohio University took their appointments seriously, while some did not accept their appointments



tended a public school in the last half of the nineteenth century. He was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1806, but when the son was quite young his father moved into Ohio, where the lad grew to manhood. The elder McGuffey, who was a sturdy farmer, saw little use for what is called education and discouraged his son's fondness for books. As there were at that time no schools in the region where the family lived, the boy walked several miles two or three times a week to recite to a preacher the lessons he had learned at night by the light of a torch made of burning pineknots. When the youth was eighteen years old his teacher considered him sufficiently advanced to enter Washington College, an institution that had been chartered in 1806, and which we shall meet again in the course of this narrative. Young McGuffey received his baccalaureate degree in 1826, having earned his way as a teacher from time to time wherever he could find employment. His last engagement of this kind was at Paris, Kentucky, where he taught school in a smokehouse that was still standing a few years ago.

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## DEATHS

**Bowers**—Mrs. Howard E. Bowers (Ferne Liggett, '15, El. Ed.) died May 19, 1924, at the Twin City Hospital, Denison, Ohio. Mrs. Bowers is survived by her husband and three children, one an infant daughter. Two sisters, Beatrice Liggett, '16, El. Ed., Leesville, Ohio, and Mrs. R. K. Bowers (Evangeline Liggett, ex-'20), Indianapolis, Ind., have attended Ohio University.

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## DR. SUPER'S BOOK

A leading educational journal in reviewing the history of Ohio University recently published by ex-President Charles W. Super, says: "This is an interpretation rather than a history of Ohio University by the one most qualified to write such a volume. Not only alumni of this college but all friends of higher education, will enjoy this book."



Where the '24-'25 Basketball Season Will Be Played



# DE ALUMNIS

1868

Rev. Thomas G. Wakefield, '68, A. B., and member of Ohio's sixth oldest graduating class with living representatives, is in failing health. His 85th year finds him unable to read and write but little although he still maintains a faithful correspondence with the Alumni Office whenever his recurring illnesses permit. To this steadfast friend—as to all others in similar circumstances—the Alumni Secretary sends his most sincere good wishes.

1884

The name of George E. de Steiguer has been inadvertently omitted from recent graduate directories published by the alumni office. Mr. de Steiguer is a leading attorney in Seattle, Wash. S. P. Armstrong of Salt Lake City, Utah, '84, Ph. B., calls us to task for the omission saying that "Cuss" de Steiguer was the biggest man in the class forty years ago.

1894

On October 20, Ohio University enjoyed a visit from Walter J. Bothwell, Ph. B., of Monterey Park, Calif. Mr. Bothwell has been engaged in the government postal service in California for many years. For some time after his graduation he was a merchant in his home town of McArthur, Ohio. From there he went to Ottawa, Kansas, and later to California where fruit growing and his present work have involved his time. The October visit was the first in many years. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Changes in and about the university were very gratifying to him.

1895

Charles W. Cookson, A. B., Ped. D., Pro. Hon. 1915, is the new superintendent of the Urbana, Ohio, schools. Mr. Cookson is a trustee of Ohio University and for several years has been superintendent of the Franklin county school system. Urbana school patrons may count themselves fortunate, indeed, to secure this experienced administrator.

Pleasant greetings to the Alumni Office come from Mrs. Harlan G. Newcomer (Anna Mildred Black, Ph. B.) 1505 Elm St., Utica, N. Y.

1897

Dr. W. B. Dailey, Ph. B., Akron, Ohio, was called to the home of his parents, at Albany, Ohio, late in November by the death of his mother. Mrs. J. T. Dailey.

1898

Mrs. R. L. Woodworth (Maude

Mourne, Stenog.) of Athens, was quite prominently identified with the southern Ohio Republican Campaign organizations. She is a member of the advisory committee of the State Central Committee, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Republican Club of Athens County, and political field worker prior to the November election. Mrs. Woodworth is also president of the Athens City Federation of Women's Clubs.

1904

Mrs. Julius G. Stammel (Flo Conner, Ph. B.) may be addressed at 3539 Idlewild Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Her recent check helps to increase the response from Ohio's second city.

1906

Glenroy H. Ewing, Acct. and Stenog., sells groceries to the hungry folk of Pomeroy, Ohio.

1908

Dr. L. B. Nice, Ph. B., is on leave this year from the University of Oklahoma to study and travel in Europe. The latter months of his leave will be devoted to research work at the University of Cambridge, England. He holds the position of professor of Physiology in the Oklahoma school.

1909

Reprints of an article appearing in the April number of The Ohio Teacher entitled "National Child-Labor Legislation," by A. H. Dixon, are being used to direct popular opinion in the consideration of remedial legislative measures. Mr. Dixon, who is superintendent of the public schools of Torrington, Wyoming, is not in favor of an amendment to the national constitution as a means to bringing about the desired end.

Haidee C. Gross, El. Ed., Clara L. Blume, '17, El. Ed., '23, B. S. in Ed. and Dr. Edna Rickey, '17, A. B., '20, B. S. in Ed., are Ohio graduates who are colleagues together on the faculty of the Columbus, Ohio, Normal School. Miss Gross is a former director of the Normal School at Marion. Miss Rickey, who received the Ph. D. degree from Ohio State last spring, has taught in Columbus in past years. Miss Plume is continuing her service as training teacher.

Charles E. McCorkle, Ph. B., who is superintendent of schools at Kenmore, Ohio, holds, in addition to the baccalaureate title, the degree of A. M., from Clark University, A. M. from Harvard, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy conferred by Ohio University

in 1918. His brother, Dr. Walker E. McCorkle, '11, Ph. B. '12, B. S., is a leading physician in Kenmore. Both McCorkles in their student days were well-rated as athletes, being particularly adept in the game of basketball.

## 1909

Through the *Alumnus*, the cordial greeting of Dr. Robert E. Nye, Civ. Eng., and Mrs. Nye, of London, England, are conveyed to all their friends. Dr. Nye is practicing his profession of Osteopathy in the British capital. Before going to England he was located for several years in South America.

Horace E. Cromer, A. B., is engaged in the ministry of the M. E. Church, South, in Williamsburg, Va. He is also Chaplain of the College of William and Mary, the Alma Mater of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and Marshall. Williamsburg is one of the oldest cultural seats in America. The college was established in 1693.

Mrs. J. L. Finnicum, (Edith M. Eaton, Ph. B.), lives at 6304 A Stanton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## 1910

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church shifted Rev. Harley A. Tuttle, B. S., from the Burton City charge to Peoli, Ohio.

Joaquin Gimenez Lanier, Civ. Eng., is the Asst. City Architect of Havana, Cuba. Gimenez was known as one of the most brilliant foreign students to attend Ohio University.

## 1912

Charles E. Stailey, B. S. in Ed., former superintendent of the Athens Public Schools, is now with Lyans and Carnahan, publishers of textbooks, Chicago.

Bessie M. Gorslens, A. B., is an instructor in the high school at Montville, Ohio.

Ralph C. "Fritz" Kenney, B. S., formerly athletic director at Southwestern Presbyterian College, Clarksville, Tenn., is now Dean Kenney of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Miss.

## 1913

W. A. Stage, B. S. in Ed., has lately become head of the Morrow County schools.

Mrs. Tilton (Blanche Hoge, El. Ed.) is president of the Women's Club of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Oscar Lee Dustheimer, B. S., professor of Mathematics and Astronomy at Baldwin-Wallace College, was elected president of the Cleveland Astronomical Club.

## 1914

William R. Blumenthal, B. S. in Ed., is superintendent of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Omaha, Nebraska. He is also Secretary-Treasurer and chairman

of the program committee of the Nebraska Conference of Social Work.

Toledo papers have written interestingly of the work done by Hattie Morris, '14, El. Ed., during the past summer in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee. Miss Morris is a teacher in Navaree School, Toledo. In response to appeals for experts in the work of teacher training she went into the Caney Creek district of Kentucky and took charge of the work of training 58 teachers at the community center and later acted as supervisor for many of the mountain schools, riding to her districts on an old gray mule. So self-sacrificing and strenuous were her efforts that before she could return to Toledo she was forced to spend some time in an Ashland, Ky., hospital as a result of exhaustion.

## 1915

Principal Walter Armstrong, B. S. in Ed., of Shelby (Ohio) High School, accepted a position this year as instructor in General Science in the Roosevelt Junior High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

J. T. Pickering, A. B., '16, B. S. in Ed., former school superintendent at Williamsport, Ohio, is now supervisor of Manual Training in the schools of Huntington, W. Va.

## 1916

Bess M. Cole, A. B., is teaching Mathematics in the Wheeling, W. Va., high school. She has taught at Bellaire, Ohio, for several years prior to the change this fall.

"Between breaths, as it were, made short and frequent by much exertion on the part of one of us to earn our daily sustenance and on the part of the other to prepare same for final consumption, also by much leg work on the part of both of us endeavoring to be public spirited citizens, we take this opportunity to send our dues to the Alumni Association for the ensuing year. Best wishes to you, and may all success be yours and that of all Ohio alumni."—Mr. E. R. Wood, A. B., '17, B. S. in Ed., and Mrs. Wood, A. B.

## 1917

Supt. H. C. Skinner, B. S. in Ed., of Barnesville, gave up his work in Ohio to become associate professor of Education in Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Fordyce Stewart, B. S. in Ed., former Ohio University instructor, after doing post-graduate work in Leland Stanford University, is principal of the Clovis Union High School, of Clovis, Cal.

## 1918

Enforced economy on the part of the school board of Alliance caused the suspension of the work of Josephine Mansfield, Pub. Sch. Mus. She had no difficulty, however, in forming a new connection

and is now in charge of high school music at Massillon, Ohio.

Ivan E. Massar, B. S. in Ed., is teaching this year as instructor in Chemistry in the Warren (Ohio) high school.

#### 1919

John M. Williams, A. B., who has successfully held superintendencies in Jacksonsville, and Cheshire, is this year at Summit Station, Ohio.

H. C. Koch, A. B., for several years past the principal of the Mt. Vernon, Ohio, high school, is serving this year on the faculty of Ohio State University in the Bureau of Educational Research. He is utilizing his opportunity to pursue advanced studies in education.

Fredericktown, Ohio, added two Ohio grads to its teaching corps this year. Olive Crim, A. B., of Uhrichsville, and Frances Lee, '24, B. S. in Ed., Athens, being the new members.

A report, unconfirmed by the Alumni Office, has it that Supt. J. F. Alford, B. S. in Ed., of Frankfort, Ohio, has left public school work to accept an attractive position with the Detroit Bonding Co.

M. L. Dtnnis, B. S. in Ed., Adena, O., superintendent of one of the largest village schools in eastern Ohio, is "every day in every way" spreading the gospel of Ohio University in his school. His efforts are bearing fruit as evidenced by the names of several of his former students on the university roll this year.

#### 1920

Capt. C. E. Rust, ex-'20, of the U. S. Army air service, stationed in Panama, with Mrs. Rust and little son, visited friends about Ohio University this month for a few days. "Chink" is on leave and will soon return to Panama.

The editor hopes there is no criminal statue entitled "Contributing to negligence," for Mrs. Howard N. Kramer (Mabel Battrick, B. S. in Ed.) informs us that when the October Alumnus arrived she almost forgot to prepare the evening meal. Don't sue, Mr. Kramer.

What is Parkersburg's loss was Beckley's gain. R. Emerson Langfitt, B. S. in Ed., formerly in Parkersburg, W. Va., schools is principal of the Beckley, W. Va., high school.

#### 1921

Supt. Byron T. Rees, A. B., of Hamden, Ohio, declined the offer of a position in Iowa this fall to accept the supervision of the schools of Dayton, Ky.

W. A. Smith, B. S. in Ed., formerly of North Lima, is principal of the Green Twp. High School in Summit County.

Raymond Kennard, B. S. in Ed., teaches Manual Training, Physics, and Commercial Law at McConnellsville, Ohio. We wonder what he does with the abundance of free time he must possess.

Nelson C. de Graca, A. B., is managing a government light plant near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

#### 1922

Life finds Merrill Atkinson in many roles. At the present time he is a member of a bear hunting party in the mountains of West Virginia. During the summer and fall he was located in Logan, W. Va., in the capacity of campaign manager of the Republican Executive Committee. To him falls the distinction of being able to announce the election of the first Republican official in the history of Logan county.

Principal Lauren O. Bitler, B. S. in Ed., of Amanda, resigned this year to accept the superintendency at Waynesburg, Ohio.

Eric F. Bell, A. B., is a graduate student this year in Ohio State University.

Here's a good one from John R. Horn, A. B. He says, "I would have you know that I am not John the Baptist but nevertheless mine is a voice crying from the wilderness as I am at present located in Hazard, Kentucky, down in the heart of the mining section where every one shoots first and thinks afterward. My official capacity at the present writing carries with it the caption of Resident Inspector for the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau in charge of the Hazard district which comprises about six counties. Yours for a better Ohio. P. S. Tell me, does the old gang still exist around the campus whose motto was 'free love, free beer, and no police?'" No John, those are now the good old days.

#### 1923

Leona E. Clark, B. S. in Ed., '24, A. B., Willard, Ohio, was fortunate in securing a position in the Cleveland Heights school. It is said that Cleveland area maintains the highest salary schedule in Ohio.

J. F. Miller, B. S. in Ed., of Shade, Ohio, is the new principal of the high school at Chauncey, Ohio.

Over at Yale if the team beats Harvard they hire the coach for another year. At Struthers, Ohio, one of the few games a coach cares about is the one with Rayen High of Youngstown. "Sim" Earich made football history for Struthers recently when his team defeated the larger school by a score of thirteen to nine.

Mabel M. Smith, B. S. in Ed., is teaching her second year in the high school at Monclova, Ohio, as instructor in Home Economics and Science.

Betty Greene, A. B., who is teaching in the Salem Twp. High School at Warner, Ohio, says that as a teacher of Mathematics and Science she finds that the science includes Home Economics "of which I know nothing." She says the

inability of some to classify the odors emerging from her department have frequently resulted in the charge that she was having bonfires. Paul Fisk, A. B., is principal of this school and we wouldn't want Paul to know of this situation for the world.

1924

E. E. Fair, A. B., took his sheepskin and went down to Rio Grand College, Rio Grande, O., where they were looking for another good man for their faculty. He got the position as professor of Education.

Mabel Hamblin, A. B., daughter of Trustee and Mrs. R. E. Hamblin of Toledo, is teaching English in the high school at McGuffey, Ohio.

Arthur M. Hawk, B. S. in Ed., of Athens, is in charge of the Manual Training work at Wellston, Ohio.

Dorothy Pickering, A. B. in Com., is earning dollars for the Dollar Savings Bank in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Mabel Brinkmeir, B. S. in Ed., is teaching in Lima, Ohio, this year. She has good company in several other Green and White graduates.

Williamina "Bill" Elmer is librarian in the high school library at Lakewood, O., her home city. Miss Elmer is Vice-President of the 1924 class.

Thelma Houchins, B. S. in Ed., is teaching the second grade in one of the elementary schools of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## MARRIAGES

**Eyman-Ochs.**—The marriage of Miss Frances Eyman, '22, El. Ed., and Mr. Clarence Ochs on Feb. 20, 1924, has just been reported to the Alumni Office. The home of the bride was in Pleasantville, and that of the groom in Lancaster, Ohio.

**Johnson-Fair.**—Another Ohio U. family came into existence with the marriage June 14, 1924, of Miss Rachel Johnson, '22, B. S. in Ed., McConnelsville, Ohio, and Mr. Marvin L. Fair, '23, A. B., New Martinsville, Ohio. Mrs. Fair has taught in the Logan, O., high school since her graduation. Mr. Fair taught last year in Wheeling (W. Va.) high school. This year he holds the position of professor of History in Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.

**Ayer-McDaniel.**—Of interest to many friends is the wedding, Aug. 14, 1924, of Miss Edna H. Ayer and Mr. Ira A. McDaniel, '13, A. B., at the home of the bride in Danville, Conn. Mrs. McDaniel is a thorough-bred New Englander, possessed of the cultural advantages of a New England schooling and extensive travel. Mr. McDaniel has been for a

number of years in the service of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio. In 1920 he was transferred to a subsidiary company, the Goodyear Cotton Mills, Inc., at Killingly, Conn., where he is still employed as Cashier for that concern. The bride and groom are at home at 29 Hawkins St., Danielson, Conn.

**Mead-Goddard.**—Well, well. Congratulations, Curt. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mead of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, have just announced the marriage of their daughter, Alta Pauline, to Mr. C. C. Goddard, '17, A. B., also of Cleveland, on Saturday, Nov. 22. Mr. Goddard is manager of the Cleveland office of the Gordon-Van Tire Co., of Davenport, Iowa. Curt's position with this old established firm is one of considerable responsibility. But leave it to C. C. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau.

**Hunker-Klein.**—Two well known young people of Middleport, Ohio, joined their fortunes October 4, 1924, when Miss Francis Hunker, ex-'24, became the bride of Mr. Oscar Klein. Mrs. Klein was for some time supervisor of music in the Middleport schools. She is a member of Chi Omega.

**Lippincott-Winkeljohn** — October 27, 1924, was the day chosen for the very happy wedding of Miss Jean Stafford Lippincott, '19, Pub. Sch. Mus., Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. Ferdinand Winkeljohn, Celina, Ohio. The bride has been director of music in the Celina schools for several years and before taking up her work there, held a similar position in Sidney, Ohio, her former home. She is a talented vocalist and pianist. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. Mr. Winkeljohn is engaged in the lumber business in Celina.

**Brown-Cleaver.**—Miss Helen Brown, '16, Home Ec., '23, B. S. in Ed., teacher of Home Economics in the Warren, Ohio, high school, was claimed as a bride on June 26, 1924, by Louis Cleaver of Avon, N. Y. Miss Brown's home was in New Vienna, Ohio.

**Eagles-Buchanan** — The Alumnus is very happy to broadcast the news of the marriage of Miss Jean Eagles, '17, El. Ed., on October 29, 1924, to Mr. Hugh C. Buchanan, both of Conneaut, Ohio. Mrs. Buchanan was the third grade teacher in the East Side School in Athens last year. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

**Dennis-Morrison.**—A pretty October wedding was that of Miss Marjorie Dennis, Cambridge, Ohio, to Mr. Joseph A. Morrison, ex-'20, Wheeling, W. Va., October 29, 1924, at Cambridge. Joe has been making great gains in the banking world since leaving Ohio University. For some time he held a position as national

bank examiner and has recently become associated with the National Bank of West Virginia, at Wheeling, in the trust department. He is a member of "Revelers" and Phi Delta Theta.

**Freeman-Biddle** — The marriage of Miss Bargar Freeman, Glen Ridge, N. J., and Mr. Clinton P. Biddle, '17, A. B., Cambridge, Mass., was an event of November 8, 1924, taking place in the Congregational Church of Glen Ridge. Mr. Biddle is first assistant dean of the Harvard School of Business Administration. "Chick" is a member of Phi Delta Theta, Torch, and a former editor of the Green and White. His rise to his present position since graduating from Ohio University has been both steady and rapid.

**Tritipo-Whiston** — Miss Helen Louise Tritipo, '20, Pub. Sch. Mus., Athens, O., became the bride of Mr. Howard C. Whiston, Steubenville, Ohio, October 7, 1924. Several Ohio University graduates were members of the bridal party. Mrs. Whiston was a public school music supervisor for four years prior to her marriage. Mr. Whiston is a graduate of Cornell University and is connected with the Carnegie Steel Co., at Mingo Junction, Ohio, as an engineer.

**McElroy-Barthold** — The date of the wedding of Miss Wilma K. McElroy, '22, El. Ed., Jewett, Ohio, to Mr. George J. Barthold, Steubenville, O., is given as Sept. 3, 1924. They are receiving congratulations and good wishes at 756 Woodlawn Rd., Steubenville, Ohio.

**Duckwell-Runk** — Miss Grace Duckwell, '16, El. Ed., and Mr. John A. Runk, both of Hillsboro, O., were married July 14, 1923. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Runk was a teacher in the Cincinnati schools.

**Campbell-Sheppard** — Miss Dena C. Campbell, '23, B. S. in Ed., and Mr. R. C. Sheppard, of Belpre, O., exchanged matrimonial vows on June 7, 1924. They are at home at Belpre.

**Moore-Handley** — Miss Olive Katherine Moore, '19, Sch. Mus., of Ironton, O., became Mrs. Glen W. Handley, on June 30, 1924. Her new address is 1819 S. Third St., Ironton.

**Fawcett-Lehman** — And now comes an announcement bearing the good news of the marriage of Miss Shirley M. Fawcett, '14, El. Ed., Youngstown, O., to Mr. David E. Lehman, Columbiana, O., on June 21, 1924. Mrs. Lehman has taught for several years in the Market street school in Youngstown. Her services as an officer and a moving spirit in the Youngstown alumni chapter are readily and gratefully acknowledged by the alumni office. Mr. Lehman is a graduate of the University of Indiana.

**Alexander-Johnson** — Miss Annabel

Alexander, '22, Sch. Mus., Versailles, O., and Mr. Bernard W. Johnson, were married June 6, 1924, at Newport, Ky. They have established their home in Thomas, W. Va. Mrs. Johnson is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

**Hoffert-Green** — The wedding of Miss Helen Hoffert, '19, El. Ed., Bradford, O., to Mr. C. H. Green, Toledo, O., took place June 30, 1924, at the bride's home. Mrs. Green has been a teacher in the Toledo schools since her graduation from Ohio University. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha. Mr. and Mrs. Green may be found at 1640 W. Central Ave., Toledo.

**Miller-Geist** — Miss Anne Miller, '23-ex, Canton, O., and Mr. Elmer Geist, were married October 22, 1924, at Canton, O. They are at home at 12053 Lake Ave., Lakewood, O. Mrs. Geist is a member of Chi Omega.

**Rea-Adamson** — Miss Lucile Rea, '22-ex, Akron, O., was married to Mr. Carl Adamson, Marietta, O., at Newcomers-town, O. The exact date was not a part of the information coming to the Alumni Office but it is known to be a recent event. The Adamsons have gone to Miami, Florida, to make their home.

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## CRADLE ROLL

**Calhoun** — To Mr. Clair H. Calhoun, '22, A. B., and Mrs. Calhoun (Virginia Powell, '22, A. B.) of Columbus, Ohio, a fine boy, Robert Alfred, born Sept. 30, 1924. The Calhouns live at 2427½ W. Broad St. Clair is a Psychologist with the Bureau of Juvenile Research.

**Newberry** — To Mr. H. D. Newberry, '18, A. B., and Mrs. Newberry, was born, Oct. 19, 1924, a daughter, who has been named Julia Isabel. Julia's home address is 127 Seward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Her dad is assistant cashier of the Boulevard Office of the National Bank of Commerce.

**Cooper** — Another Demosthenes. To Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, of Athens, a son, David Vincennes, born November 2, 1924. Prof. Cooper is head of the department of Public Speaking of Ohio University.

**Johnson** — To Mr. Homer L. Johnson, ex-'22 and Mrs. Johnson, Golden, Colorado, a son, Homer Lincoln III., born November 21, 1924. Homer is a senior in the Colorado School of Mines and said to be one of the outstanding men in the University.

**Dunkle** — To Mr. Herbert B. Dunkle, '10, A. B., and Mrs. Dunkle, of Cam-

bridge, Mass., a daughter, Nancy Catherine Crewe, born June 3, 1924. Mr. Dunkle is at present a student at Harvard University. He was for several years a chemist for the Proctor & Gamble Co., of Cincinnati.

**Richardson**—To Mr. H. S. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson (Frances Hinger, El. Ed., '17) a daughter, Clara Elizabeth, born Sept. 11, 1924, at Wyandotte, Mich.

**Edwards**—To Mr. A. J. Edwards, '23, A. B., and Mrs. Edwards, 3052 W. 116th St., Cleveland, O., a son, Arthur James, Jr., April 9, 1924. Mr. Edwards, Sr., is a salesman in Cleveland.

**Du Bois**—To Mr. Herman Du Bois and Mrs. Du Bois (Gretchen Kasler, '24, B. S. in Ed.), a son, at Vigo, Ohio. No name and the time is "recently." More information later. Mrs. Du Bois is a former instructor in the Art department of the School of Education of Ohio University.

**Conwell**—To Dr. John W. Conwell and Mrs. Conwell (Helen Bullock, El. Ed., '18) 1863 Crawford Rd., Cleveland, a son, Jack III.

**Mann**—To Mr. Horace Mann and Mrs. Mann (Virginia Stewart, ex-an 8 lb. boy, on Oct. 11, 1924. They call him Robert. The Mann address is R. F. D., Black Lick, Ohio. Mrs. Mann was at one time secretary to the Ohio University Registrar.

**Connell**—To Mr. H. B. Connell, '20, A. B., and Mrs. Connell, of Derby, Ohio, a daughter, Robynell, born June 8, 1924. Mr. Connell is principal of the Derby Twp. High School.

**Mann**—To Mr. Karl B. Mann, '14, El. Eng., and Mrs. Mann, of Clyde, Ohio, a young "Mann" who was given the name, William LeRoy. Mr. Mann is asst. superintendent of the Clyde Cutlery Co., and a Varsity "O" man in basketball.

**Woodhouse**—To Dr. George A. Woodhouse, '21, A. B., and Mrs. Woodhouse, a son, George Albert, Jr., born Oct. 7, 1924. Nothing slow about George. He wins himself a professional degree from the Cincinnati Medical School and a family at pretty near the same time. Dr. Woodhouse is now practicing medicine at Dilles Bottom, O. Success to him.

**Dunngan**—To Mr. John Dunnigan, '16, Civ. Eng., and Mrs. Dunnigan (Josephine Beck, '16, Home Ec.), Cleveland, O., a daughter. The name of the young lady and the date of her arrival haven't come along yet.

**Fries**—To Mr. G. P. Fries and Mrs. Fries (Reba Carey, '18, El. Ed.), Trenton, Mich., a son, Gerald Park, Sept. 23, 1924.

**Kinsey**—To Mr. H. R. Kinsey and Mrs. Kinsey (Gladys B. Cole, '15, Home Ec.) was born, on Oct. 24, 1924, a daughter, Hazel Marie, who weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., at the time of her arrival. The Kinsey home is at Limaville, Ohio.

**Stine**—To Dr. O. C. Stine, '08, Ph. B., and Mrs. Stine, of West Falls Church, Va., a daughter, Jane, on Sept. 20, 1924. Mr. Stine is an Agricultural Economist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington. He is also editor of the Journal of Farm Economics. Mrs. Stone is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

**Beckman**—To Mr. Walter W. Beckman and Mrs. Beckman (Anna Belle Spewer, '19, A. B.), Gowanda, N. Y., was born, Aug. 3, 1924, a daughter, Martha Anna. Mrs. Beckman is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mercer of the Ohio University faculty.

**Bender**—To Dr. Harry A. Bender, '18, A. B., and Mrs. Bender, Urbana, Ill., was presented a son on May 9, 1924. He was given the name of Roger Harris. Mr. Bender received the Ph. D. degree from the University of Illinois in which school he is an instructor in Mathematics.

**George**—To Mr. French George and Mrs. George (Clada Waggoner, '16, B. S. in Ed.) a son, Earl French, Jr., born at Mechanicstown, O., Aug. 29, 1923. Never too late for good news.

**Lent**—To Mr. Ben Lent, '17, Civ. Eng., and Mrs. Lent, of Jacksonsville, Ohio, a daughter, Marcella Jean, April 24, 1924.

**Ford**—To Mr. George W. Ford and Mrs. Ford (Myrtle L. Graham, '21, 2-yr. Com.), at East Akron, Ohio, a 1924 model by the name of Mildred Edith. Records indicate Feb. 20 as the date of arrival.

**Mergler**—Mr. Harry F. Mergler, '22, Man. Tr., and Mrs. Mergler (Letitia Walburn, '20, B. S. in Ed.), a son, christened Harry, Jr. Mr. Mergler is an instructor in the Chillicothe, Ohio, high school.

**Merkle**—To Mr. Robert Merkle, '17, A. B., and Mrs. Merkle, 14500 Strathmore Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter, Kitty Lou, born April 6, 1924.

**Keller**—To Dr. David F. Keller and Mrs. Keller (Marie E. Richter, '18, Sch. Mus.), Hicksville, Ohio, on July 28, 1924, a daughter, Norma Teresa.





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